PLAN REVISION OF MERIT BADGE TESTS

New System for Scouts of Entire Country to Be Modeled on That of Washington.

Steps to improve the system under which Boy Secuts of the entire country undergo merit badge tests will be taken as a result of the meeting here of the national council of Boy Scouts. E. S. Martin, scout commisdoner of Washington, is to have charge of the work of revising present requirements, and will model the new system upon that aircady in vogue here. Scoutmaster I. G. Priest, who has been intimately associated

Mr. Martin.

Hitnes to the standard required of Boy Scouts in passing merit badge tests has been left to the local council of honor under the supervision of the national council. In Washington the institution of a merit badge faculty, composed of experts in different departments of the Government services which had charge of the service, which had charge of the examinations under the supervision of the Scout Commissioner and a committee from the Scoutmasters' Club, has produced better resuits, it is said, than have been obtained in any other council.

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Hereafter, in addition to being required to pass severe tests for merit badges, the boys will get instruction in the various subjects, if they desire it, and they will receive sug-gestions for reading in connection with their studies.

New Troop Organized And Exhibition Is Given

Nearly one hundred Boy Scouts from Washington organizations took part in the greeting to members of Troop 5 St. Mark's Ep.scopal Church, at the parish hall Saturday night.

Sixteen memoers of the new troop re ceived congratuations from Scout Commissioner Martin and numerous Commissioner Martin and numerous scoutmasters, eleven new scouts received badges from the hands of the commissioner, and Scoutmaster Bowles was presented with his certificate of

There were present members of Troop 24, with J. L. Kidwell, scoutmaster; Troop 29, with F. L. Harries, scoutmaster; Troop 29, with Vernon Balley, scoutmaster; Troop 42, with C. N. Filkins, scoutmaster; Troop 47, with H. L. Taylor, scoutmaster; Henry P. Klins, scoutmaster; Troop 47, with H. L. Taylor, scoutmaster; Troop 47, with H. L. Taylor, scoutmaster; Henry P. Klins, scoutmaster; Troop 47, with H. L. Taylor, scoutmaster; Henry P. Blair, chairman of the troop committee; the Rev. C. R. Stetson and William B Rev. C. R. Stetson and William B. Trott, of the committee, and a long list of parents of the boys and friends. The program included scout activities by visiting scouts, with fire lighting, signaling, and a bugle and drum corps exhibition. The following boys received badges from Mr. Martin: Kenneth Miller, John Drawbaugh, Philip Williams, patrol leaders; Emmitt Dornth Miner Stout, Henry Scott, John Miner Stout, Henry Scott, John Johannes, Edward King, Baldwi Hardy, Samuel Hardy, Hugh Johnston Hugh Turner presented a transfer from Troop No. 10, and Cyril Sandifer, sec-ond-class scout, presented a transfer from Troop 16, and both were admitted in good standing into the new troop.

Army Officer Praises Boy Scouts' Devotion

"The veneration displayed for the rial Chapel. The Rev. H. P. Angus, their devotion to duty and their untiring willingness to help at all times impressed one with the fact that youthful chivalry toward old age always exists.

This deciaration by Major J. E. Normoyle, Ordnance Corps, U. S. A., is found in a recent letter to Scout Commissioner E. S. Martin. Major Normoyle was in charge of the camp of veterans at Gettysburg. His report continues:

The boys were helpful in every capacity, ready for any kind of duty, serving as guides, mesengers, orderlies, assisting in early aid work at the Red assisting in early aid work at the Red Cross stations, acting as dagmen, day and right, at the dangerous clossings in camp, and rerving at the information bureaus. They were human directories for the lost veterans, Some one called them the 'Mercuries of the camp.'

"They were always in evidence to help. Nothing but the highest commerdation is theirs. I believe they at all times lived up to their scout laws, which required them to be 'trustworthy, leval, helpful, friendly, kind and courteous.'

Dersonal Safaty Advices

scoutmaster.

Troop 17—Friday, 7 p. m., Western William I. Simpson, and fer spring activity. It is a good time for spring activity. It is a good time to study trees and shrubs, as so, the birds near spring activity. It is a good time to study trees and shrubs. Scoutmaster says, and it is expected there will be a good collection of leaves of different kinds in our museum by the end of the season.

Our semi-monthly hikes are full of interest now and the scouts find time for a good deal of study, not only of birds, trees and animals come out of their burrows for spring activity. It is a good time to study trees and shrubs. It is expected to the will be a good collection of seaves of different kinds in our museum by the end of the seaso

Personal Safety Advice

in other cities is shown by the action of

Government Control of Scouts Seems Probable er. scoutmaster. Troop No. 1-Kensington, Md., Satur-day, 7:30 p. m. C. N. Filkins, scout-

Recommendations that the activity of the Boy Scouts of the District be scoutmaster. placed under Government control in connection with the Bureau of Recrea-tion, is made by the Board of Trade in

tion, is made by the Board of Trade in a recent resolution presented to the scout commissioner by that body.

The resolution approves the action of the White House conferences in undertaking to place the playground activities of the District under the Jurisdiction of a bureau of recreation, which should have charge of all playground work, including that of the schools, the Government, and the District

If this scheme should be carried out, scout officials declare, it will place the Boy Scout movement here in Wash-ington under Government jurisdiction and thus provide permanently for the

Will Hear Eagle Scout.

Norris Gaddess, Eagle Scout, and one of the leading Boy Scouts here, will one of the leading Boy Scouts here, will be the guest of Deputy Scout Commissioner J. W. Patton, in Phi adelphia, on Washington's Birthday, during the celebration there. The exercises will take the form of "A Treasurer Hunt" in which a large number of boys from the Quaker City will take part. It is proposed that Gaddess shall address the boys of the Philadelphia council on how merit badges are obtained in order to arouse greater interest in this line of spout work among the younger boys wout work among the younger boys

DISTINGUISHED AS SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS MAY



A Group of Boy Scouts Taking Tests for Merit Badges in Cycling. Left to Right-Greame Smallwood, of Troop 32; Charles Thurtell, of Troop 32; George Sheriff, of Troop 30; Fred Livermore and Cleon Throckmorton, of Troop 47.

Boy Scout Letters

At the regular meeting on Friday evening James L. Kidwell took charge of Troop 24 as regular scoutmaster Five new boys were added to our troop and received their pins. The new certificates were given to the boys. Assistant Scoutmaster Bernard T.

Assistant Scoutmaster Bernard T. Diedrich has invited the band to practice in his workshop. The trustees of the Baptist church have offered the use of their Sunday school room for the regular Scout meetings.

Both of these invitations were gladly accepted, and the rooms will be used until we can build our clubhouse, which we hope to do soon.

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The tenderfoot Scouts are now looking forward to becoming second class Scouts. The boys are working hard. Dr. Edward E. Richardson preached a splendid sermon on the twelve points of the Scout law on Boy Scout Sunday. The church call was sounded by the troop bugler at 11 o'clock. The boys were in full uniform, with white g.oves. We recently had an entertainment at the Washington Girls' Home, which was greatly enjoyed. greatly enjoyed.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Scout Scribe, Troop 24.

To the Scout Editor: There has been no cessation of ac tivity in our troop on account of the ed his Twelfth Birthday January 22. bad weather. On the contrary, the boys

ed his Twelfth Birthday January 22.
Although so Small, he is Only Four Feet Six Inches High, he is Enthusiastic and Expects to Become a Full Fledged Scout Shortly. In His Tenderfoot Tests, Recently, He Passed Practically "Perfect" and Attracted a Good Deal of Attention.

Week's Meetings

Troop 1—Friday, 7:15 p. m., Y. M. C. A. George H. Ashley, scoutmaster.

Troop 4—Friday, 7:15 p. m., Y. M. C. A. George H. Ashley, scoutmaster.

Troop 4—Friday, 7:15 p. m., Peck Memorial Chapel, The Rev. H. P. Angus, scoutmaster.

To the Scout Editor:

scoutmaster.

Troop 5-Saturday, 7:20 p. m., St.
Mark's Episcopal Church. H. I. Bowles, scoutmaster.

Now is the time to prepare to study the birds and all sorts of animals, ac-Troop 6-Friday, 7:30 p. m., 160 cording to Scoutmaster George H. Ash-Kramer street northeast. E. J. Garm- ley, and the boys are making preparahausen, scoutmaster.

Troop 8-Friday, place to be announced. I. G. Priest, scoutmaster.

Troop 10-Friday, 6.39 p. m., Ninth Street Christian Church. T. R. Pirtle.

It is a little early in the season to do scoutmaster.

Scoutmaster.

Troop le-Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Ingram
Memorial Church. Harry B. Wellman.

Scoutmaster.

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It is a little early in the season to do very much now, but our scoutmaster tells us that before long we shall be very active, so we are very active, so we are getting ready to

acoutmaster.
Troop &-Friday, 7 p. m., First Congregational Church. Arthur Fischer, Last Sunday morning several boys Distributed By Scouts

scoutmaster.

Troop 32-Friday, 7:30 p. m., Scout gathered at the First Methodist Epischer of Washington Boy Scouts is held in other cities is shown by the action of by th byterian Church. J. H. Hixson, acting scoutmaster. Troop 36-Friday 7:39 p. m., home of scoutmoster of commerce in forwarding to scout officials here building acting the matter of personal safety in the streets.

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Dr. Haggerty said that although the scoutmaster.

Troop 46-Friday 7:39 p. m., Renilworth Chapel. Stephen S. Ball, scoptmaster.

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The bulletins cover thoroughly the means that should be used by pedestrians in avoiding accidents, and gives a good deal of valuable information regarding the manner in which people should act when attempting to cross streets or other congested places.

Troop 47 Friday, 7.39 p. m., parish "Pee Wee" Knappe the smallest boy in the troop, has passed the tenderfoot examination and is now studying for second-class work. Many of the boys back so other congested places.

Troop 11 Friday, 7.39 p. m., 1600 New-bold at the Problems to the production of the Problems of the Problems to the production of the Problems of the Probl afternoon. The regular meeting with the Brosh, terian Church, ton street northwest. E. L. Maschmey-day evening. Scrutmaster Hixson day evening. Scottmaster Hixson

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News of Troops.

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the Smallest Boy Scouts in the Dis-

trict. Young Mainhall is Just About

Old Enough to Join, Having Celebrat-

scoutmaster.

John Stockard, who has been confine to his home with serious illness, has resumed his place as acting assistant scoutmaster of Troop 47. 1', Leslie Simpson, first class scout, formerly of Troop 37, at Somerset, has been admitted to Troop 47. Scoutmaster C. N. Filkins, of Troop

43, will have charge of Washington scouts at the Atexandria Washington's Birthday celebration. Maxwell A. Ostro, first class scout, of Troop I. Newport News, Va., was a visi-tor at the last meeting of Troop 47. Homer Greenfield, of Troop 21, who application for twe've mer t badges Scouts Howard Derrick, Howard Catley and Percy Milner, of Troop 21, reported ill.

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Washington Memorial Building Probably Will Be Used By Boy Scout Council.

Washington Boy Scouts may have permanent headquarters in the new Washington Memorial building, if suggestions now being considered by scout officials here are carried out.

Mrs. Henry F. D'mock, president of the George Washington Memorial As-sociation, has presented to the local boy Scout Council, a scheme whereby the boys may have headquarters with drill hall and meeting rooms in the new memorial which it is proposed to erect here. The Government has al-ready donated the land at Sixth and B streets, on the site of the old Pennsylvalua railroad station, and a large portion of the money required for the erec-tion of the building has already been

The proposition of Mrs. Dimock has been considered by the Scout Commissioner and will be taken up by the Scoutmasters' Club, at the next meeting to be held March 2, when further details of the proposition will be given out.

ington Boy Scouts will have the finest neadquarters in the country, it is de-cared, with ample room to hold meetings and carry out mass drills.

Scoutmasters to Discuss Problems of Short Hikes

"The Short Hike," the object of the hike, where to go, what to do, and other problems in connection with it. will be the subject of a "symposium" at the next meeting of the Scoutmasters' Club, at the New Willard, Monday evening. March 2. The meeting will be called to order at 7:45 by President Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey, and will be preceded by a meeting of the executive committee and a short! of the executive committee and a short

of the executive committee and a short business meeting.

The speakers will be Scoutmaster C.
N. Filkins, Troop 43; William B. Mar-shall, Troop 48; Karl W. Woodward, Troop 25; H. I. Bowles, Troop 5; J. L. Kidwell, Troop 24; F. P. Crawford, Troop 50; E. L. Maschmeyer, Troop 51, and J. H. Dellinger, Troop 52.

Troop 39 Wins Fast Game of Basketball

The basketball team of Troop 39 is roud of having beaten the team from Troop 47 in a hotly contested game, to the tune of 17 to 11. During the first half of the game the teams were evenly matched, but in the last ten minutes of play the Troop 39 boys walked al around their opponents and scored alnost at will.

The game was played in the parish

hall of St. Andrew's Church, the head-quarters of Troop 47. Those who played Troop 29-Edward Winga c. Walsh, Noble Simpson, Radford Brown, Roger Gessford, and Edwin McIntyre. Troop 45-James Carr, Otto Spiess, Fred Livermore, Harold Hursh, and Terrill Hendergen.

Many Boys to Observe Washington's Birthday

More than one hundred Washington Washington's Birthday at Alexandria tomorrow. The boys will leave here the steamer St. John at 12:30 Scoutmaster C. N. Filkins, of Troop 43, will be in charge of the Washington scouts, and scoutmasters of other troops will report to him. The troops which have notified Scoutmaster Martin that they will attend are Troop 43, C. N. Filkins, scoutmaster, 50 boys; Troop 28, Vernon Vailey, scoutmaster, 24 boys; Troop 47, H. L. Taylor, scoutmaster, 25

Scouts Will Be Ushers.

Members of troop 21 will assist at the Washington's Erthday colebration Monday evening at Takoma Park. The boys wil act as ushers and take part in the program. The entertainment is to be given in the Takoma Presbyterian Church, The boys have been active decepting the place and arranging for the orating the place and arranging for the



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